

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0053

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PFOR SE UK OAU XO MARR MP

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN BIOT ISLANDS

REF: (A) NAIROBI 0540; (B) PORT LOUIS 0016

1. STRONGLY ENDORSE EMBASSY NAIROBI'S RECOMMENDATION PARA 4 REFTEL THAT US SUPPORT IDEA RETURNING ALDABRA, FARQUHAR AND DESROCHES ISLANDS TO SEYCHELLES WITHOUT RESTRICTION WHEN SEYCHELLES BECOME INDEPENDENT.

2. IF WE WILLING TAKE THIS POSITION AND MAKE OUR VIEWS TACTFULLY KNOWN TO UK PRIOR SEYCHELLES INDEPENDENCE AND IF I WERE THEN AUTHORIZED TO INFORM RAMGOOLAM OF SUCH US APPROACH TO UK, THIS WOULD BE USEFUL CARD FOR ME TO PLAY IN OUR ON-GOING POKER GAME WITH HIM RE INDIAN OCEAN AND DIEGO.  
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